

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Shults, et al.

Docket No.
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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 27, 2002 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months

from: May 27, 2002
Date

until: June 27, 2002
Date

Five months

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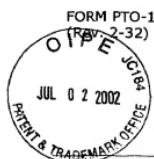
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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